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L. E. MAY'S
Green Lane Farm
142 GARDEN
LAPORTE, INDIANA

1947 PREPAID PRICES

Ten bulbs at 8 times the single price

VARIETY	DESCRIPTION	Bulbs Each			100 at 8 times the 10 price		
		Large	Med.	Sm.	1	10	100
ALL GLORY. (421)	Tangerine with royal purple throat blotch, heavily ruffled. A stunning variety	4.00	—	—	—	—	—
AURORA. (560)	Deep rose, white throat almost entirely covered by a soft striping of the same shade rose, large, tall, fine .....	.50	.35	—	—	.40	—
BALLAD. (460)	A very beautiful pink, yellow throat combination .....	.25	.15	.10	—	—	2.00
BLACK PANTHER. (554)	Lins large, black red. Hard to beat.....	.90	—	—	.10	—	—
BUCKEYE BRONZE. (490)	Rose bronze. A nice color .....	.25	.15	.10	—	.20	—
BURMA. (562)	Large, ruffled flower of deepest rose. Uniform.....	.75	—	—	—	.75	6.00
CHANTILLY. (440)	(Holding for further propagation)				—		
CHRISTINE. (500)	Very fine tall, marble white. Texture tough as leather	5.00	—	—	—	—	—
COUTT'S ORCHID. (560)	Light, orchid-rose with cream throat, light edging on petals. Beautiful .....	.20	—	—	—	.20	—
CRIMSON TIDE. (452)	Heavily ruffled deep red with a white throat	2.00	—	—	—	—	—
CRINKLE CREAM. (410)	To my way of thinking, the finest of the light yellows. Comes tall with 6" flowers .....	.60	—	—	—	.60	—
DELILAH. (520)	Very large, ruffled flowers of a new, light shade of salmon	2.50	—	—	—	—	—
DIEPPE. (424)	Stunning reddish-orange with deeper, velvety blotch. Very uniform	1.50	—	—	—	—	—
EGLANTINE. (530)	A sure winner of beautifully ruffled pink and white. 7" flowers	8.00	—	—	—	—	—
ELANORA. (470)	Rich maroon-purple, easily opens 10-12 .....	.35	.25	—	—	.35	—
ELIZABETH MAIER. (310)	Very fine, light yellow. Opens 10-12, clean, 4" flowers	3.00	2.00	1.00	.25	2.00	—
EUNICE EWING. (470)	Bright blue-purple, large white throat. Nothing like it	1.00	.75	—	—	—	—
FIREBRAND. (452)	Excellent new rich red, straight, tall, many open	2.50	—	—	—	—	—
FIRST LADY. (432)	Lovely, ruffled, light pink, white throat. 5" flowers	1.00	.75	.50	.10	.80	—
FLAMETHROWER. (336)	Gaudy, brilliant, Brightside colors, ruffled, opens 5-6, 4" flowers. A riot in color	2.00	2.00	—	.30	2.40	—
GLEAM. (410)	Clear, light, heavily ruffled yellow	1.50	—	—	—	—	—
HAVANA. (390)	More of a burnished bronze than Vagabond Prince. 7 - 4½" flowers, velvety	2.00	—	—	—	—	—
INTRUDER. (550)	Largest of the scarlet reds, up to 7" flowers. Really an eye catcher	3.00	2.00	1.00	.30	2.40	—
IVY ROBERTSON. (340)	Extremely uniform buff-pink, very long flowerhead, excellent commercial .....	.35	.25	.15	—	.25	2.00
JAY'S JOY. (422)	5" orange. Comes tall and vigorous .....	.50	.40	—	—	.50	4.00
KAWATIRI. (516)	Beautiful decorative buff, barium yellow throat, frilled, large flower. Opens 8-9, new and outstanding	10.00	—	—	—	—	—
LADY LUCK. (430)	Tall, soft pink and cream Picardy sport. Don't miss this uniform grower, opens 8	1.00	.75	.40	.15	1.00	8.00
LANTANA. (420)	A lovely combination of orange and yellow.....	.25	.20	.10	—	.25	2.00
LEADING LADY. (506)	Tops in the cream class, for all purposes, Picardy sport. 8-6" flowers .....	.40	.30	.20	—	.40	3.20
LIPSTICK. (441)	A beautiful pure pink with a soft rose blotch. A flower for the connoisseur .....	.40	—	—	—	—	—
MARION PEARL. (442)	Dependably fine and beautiful pink. One of the best	1.00	.75	.50	.15	1.20	—
MARY KATHLEEN. (400)	A really white, white. Opens 8-10, 4½" flowers	1.00	—	—	—	1.00	8.00
MARQUEETA. (421)	One of our finest oranges this year. Has bright throat marking .....	.25	.20	—	—	.25	—
MERCURY. (436)	One of Monk's favorites. Brilliant self-scarlet, 6-5" flowers .....	.30	.20	.10	—	.30	2.40
MISS WISCONSIN. (460)	The best light rose we've found. 8-5" flowers .....	.80	.60	.40	—	—	—
ORANGEADE. (521)	New orange. Shade of "Orange-Crush", with deep cream tongue spattered with paprika red, a few available	—	3.00	—	—	—	—
ORANGE GOLD. (422)	A uniform, rich orange. Comes tall and clean	2.00	1.50	—	—	—	—
PURPLE SUPREME. (470)	Fine cut flower, long flowerhead. Still one of the best .....	.25	.15	.10	—	.20	1.50
ROBINSON CRUSOE. (490)	Chocolate smoky, heavily flecked. A color novelty	1.25	1.00	—	—	—	—
ROSY MORN (Marshall) (442)	Deep rosy-pink, very uniform. An excellent flower, a must for commercial growers .....	.15	.10	2/15	—	.15	1.20
RUBYSHEEN. (452)	The finest red in its color we've seen. Straight, uniform. Large size only	3.00	3.00	—	No small stock	—	—
SILVER WINGS. (500)	A beautiful cream-white Picardy sport, giving a more lacy effect than Leading Lady	3.00	—	—	—	—	—
SUMMER GAL. (542)	Fine, large, geranium pink, usually capable of being "Grand Champ"	5.00	—	—	—	—	—
STRATOSPHERE. (506)	Excellent new large white of Barrett's. Tall, straight spikes. Try it	5.00	5.00	5.00	1.00	—	—
STORMY WEATHER. (580)	One of the most beautiful rose ash and pale yellow smokys we've seen. Very tall and straight	5.00	5.00	5.00	1.00	—	—
SUNSPOT. (412)	Light apricot-buff, lovely rose spot in throat. New variety from Winston Roberts, opens 8-5½" flowers	3.50	—	—	—	—	—
SUSQUEHANNA. (416)	Very uniform buff, fine color, usually opens 8 .....	.30	—	—	—	.25	—
TWILIGHT. (466)	Such a delicate pale lavender, it might be called a white tinted lavender, wide open flower, 50" tall	2.00	—	—	—	—	—
VAN GOLD. (312)	A very fine deep yellow, very early. Much better than any of the present varieties being used for cut flower purposes .....	.75	.50	.35	—	.70	5.50
VAN WHITE. (400)	Fine white, large husky plant, a good variety..	.75	.50	.35	—	.65	5.00
VERONICA PFEIFFER. (540)	6½" flowers, a wine colored throat marking, upon a creamy-pink flower	1.50	—	—	.20	1.60	—
VIOLET DICKINSON. (500)	Large decorative, pointed, ruffled white, with violet touch in throat. New	5.00	5.00	5.00	1.00	—	—
W. R. READER. (530)	Early 5½" flowered salmon-rose with white throat, very uniform. Excellent commercial possibilities .....	.35	.25	.15	—	.35	2.50
WHITE GOLD. (506)	Tall, healthy, 6" flowers. A great thrill to grow .....	.25	.15	.10	—	.25	2.00

We have quantity lots of a number of varieties. If you are interested, please write us for quotations.

Cordially yours,

MRS. LAURENCE E. MAY.

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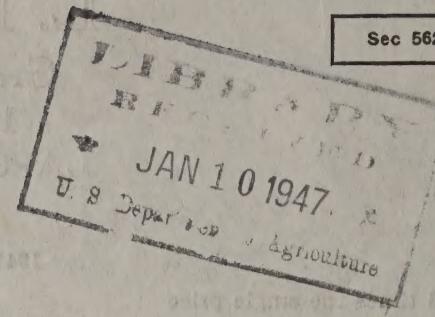


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GARDENSIDE CHAT

As many of you know, that fine man, my husband, who wrote this little article last year, has passed on to a far lovelier world. Our son, Bob, discharged from the Army Air Forces in February, his wife, Phyllis, and I, are carrying on the work Monk and I started as a hobby, back in 19-

Bob and his father had only one long talk regarding plans for the partnership which they were just starting, and which was to have been known as "L. E. May and LAF". His father outlined the year's plans which we have followed.

For this first year of our efforts, I am pleased to announce that we won the Sweepstakes Trophy for Recent Introductions at Garfield Park, Chicago Regional; in addition to many ribbons. Bob's spike of Eglantine was runner-up against Clarence Fortnam's Spick and Span for Grand Champion at Wabash, Indiana State Show.

At the Ottawa, Illinois Regional Show, the largest we attended in Illinois, we are proud to announce we entered the Grand Champion Seedling, a creamy-yellow, heavily frilled, touch of rose in the throat; also Grand Champion Three Spike, Leading Lady. Another of our spikes of Leading Lady was reserve Grand Champ, also taking honors for the longest flowerhead in the show. Our entry, Aurora, was declared best Recent Introduction.

At the Seedling and Recent Introduction Show in LaPorte, Ind., we took Grand Champion with a spike of Eglantine, Grand Champion Seedling One Spike with 171-1, lacy, pure white, and Sweepstakes Trophy in Recent Introductions; Lady Luck and Ivy Robertson receiving special recognition. There's the summary of our good fortune this season. As before, we are listing home grown varieties, with emphasis on clean, healthy bulbs, and healthy varieties which grow uniformly. Bob carries on the planting, spraying, etc., while I continue the hybridizing.

We grow over 500 varieties, mostly of recent origin. Our list includes only those that have thus far proven worthy in our garden. We have sandy loam; usually only irrigate those used for show purposes, but due to a nine weeks drouth, the entire planting was irrigated this summer.

1947 FIELD BOOK NOTES

RUBYSHEEN is perhaps the most outstanding of our newer introductions. It is a rich, ruby red, spikes straight as a ramrod, and a most uniform grower. We predict a great future for this flower. Originated by Zimmer; owned by D. M. Clarke.

W. R. READER and a new one of Robert's, JUNE DAY, are two of the very earliest large flowered pinks to bloom. Should be excellent commercials. Have had heavy florist demand for W. R. READER.

Three new whites bloomed here, for the first time, this year. CHRISTINE, of heavy texture, a marble white of Doc Graff's; VIOLET DICKINSON, a big white with a violet touch in its throat; and STRATOSPHERE, slightly creamy in throat. All were excellent. However, LEADING LADY and SILVER WINGS are still up there in this class.

Monk's FLAMETHROWER, introduced last spring, outer half brilliant scarlet, inner half bright canary yellow, frilled, was the gayest bit of color in the field; brightens up the sun porch wonderfully. PATRICIAN, to my way of thinking, is the most beautiful lavender I've seen, what I'd call a true lavender. TWILIGHT, of Kaylor's, very pale, is a different soft shade. Quite a few good lavenders here on trial, all interesting. KAWATIRI, new buff from New Zealand, very decorative, bears watching.

We've suddenly had a number of good oranges. Noted ORANGE GOLD, very tall this year, as clear a true orange shade as we've seen. ORANGEADE, just the shade of "Orange-Crush", looks like it will be a winner. ALL GLORY, deep tangerine with royal purple throat, heavily frilled, is a startling color combination. SUNLIGHT, is a beautiful combination of yellow-peach orange, and JAY'S JOY, tall and dependable. By the way, MARQUEETA gave us several spikes with 7 to 8" flowers. Finest I've ever seen it come.

Yellow is still weak. CRINKLE CREAM still very good. GLEAM; the loveliest individual flower, could be taller. ELIZABETH MAIER; many open, consistently good. VAN GOLD; our best deeper yellow to date.

EGLANTINE was as perfect as I've ever seen it. Dr. Scheer says to use "Rootone" to help the peeled bulblets develop. MARION PEARL; a top-notch, dependable flower, uniform, with LADY LUCK, soft blush and cream sport of Picardy, and IVY ROBERTSON, buff-pink, right up there too. Shading deeper. AURORA, CRESCENDO, MISS WISCONSIN, and BURMA were all outstanding.

RED RASCAL looked good. FIREBRAND sent up amazingly long spikes. I like CRIMSON TIDE with its very white throat. INTRUDER and MERCURY are brilliantly clear. SUNSPOT is a beautiful apricot-buff with a rose spot in throat. Think this will be a much sought after variety. STORMY WEATHER, a new rose-ash and cream, ruffled smoky, tall, straight, looks good. New one of Barrett's.

We are stressing uniformity of growing habits and we intend to cut our planting down to only those that have this characteristic. We shall continue to test many of the newer varieties, but we intend to list mainly this type and a few others which we think should be grown for specific reasons.

We are discontinuing WHITE HOPE; it was the originator's wish.

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